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In re application of:

J. Fernando BAZAN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/963,347

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
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Submission of Formal Drawings

Palo Alto, California 94304

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 26, 2001, attached please find twenty-six (26) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application. These drawings include FIGS 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E, 10, 11, 12A, 12B, 12C, and 13.

Each sheet of drawings has identifying indicia on the reverse side of the drawing. If any of the formal drawings submitted are not in compliance, Applicants request an opportunity to correct any defects.

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15 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by inventors J. Fernando Bazan, Rene de Waal Malefyt, Yong-Jun Liu and Vassili Soumelis in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;

2. A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted";

20 3. Preliminary Amendment;

4. Formal Drawings; and,

5. A response to the "Notice to Comply" with sequence listing rules.

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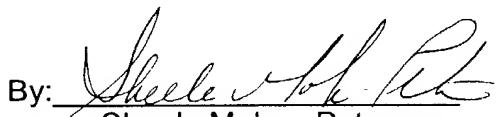
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- 1) Copy of this Transmittal
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- 6) Sequence Submission
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

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